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**Response Due Date 07/01/2014** 

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REFERENCE: 48-HOUR NOTIFICATION REPORT, RECEIVED 05/14/2014

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

- 1. Your committee filed a 48 Hour Report (see attached) informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates. Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should disclose the following information: the name and mailing address of the payee, the purpose of the expenditure, the date the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, the amount, the name and office sought, state and district (if applicable) of the federal candidate, the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total, the election designation, an indication of whether the candidate was supported or opposed and the signature of the treasurer. Please provide a complete amended 48 Hour Report and provide the calendar year-to-date, per election, for office sought total and the signature of the treasurer. (11 CFR §104.4(b) and (c))
- 2. Your committee filed a 48 Hour Report of independent expenditures made but disclosed multiple federal candidates within a single entry. Please be advised that itemized independent expenditures disclosed on 24 and 48 Hour Reports should refer to only one candidate per entry. The cost of independent expenditures made referencing more than one candidate should be allocated among the candidates in proportion to the benefit each is expected to receive (see attached). This will better clarify the year-to-date spent per office sought for a particular election. Please amend your report to separate the portion of